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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

The reply filed on 12/11/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Applicant is arguing that the Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-13, and 20-21 under 35 USC 103(a) over Hai in view of Gorter. In the rejection mailed 11/16/2005, the Examiner rejected the claims under 102(b) over Hai. Therefore, the Applicant's argument to the 102 (b) rejection is not responsive. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

### *Conclusion*

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Theodore J. Stigell whose telephone number is 571-272-8759. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nicholas Lucchesi can be reached on 571-272-4977. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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